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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following Amendments in consideration of the remarks below for the patent application identified above.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.